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## House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 29, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONNA F. EDWARDS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the Senate Chaplain, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Loving Father, Prince of Peace, the star-studded heavens declare Your glory and the sapphire skies the works of Your hands. We are gathered here today, Lord, because we have committed ourselves to the service of our Nation. We are grateful for the many freedoms and opportunities we enjoy, yet mindful of the brevity of human life. As we look to the future, help us to know and do Your will, Your way, for Your glory.

Lord, You have blessed our land with fertile soil, years of plenty and hope for bright tomorrows. You have raised up our Nation's Representatives for a season of fruitful service. May You grant them the opportunity to plant good seeds in good soil and see across this land the tangible fruit of their selfless labor. And Lord, we pray today for all of those who are in harm's way and their loved ones, asking that Your mighty hand will protect them and deliver them from evil.

This I pray in the Name of Our Redeemer. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### APPOINTMENT OF HON. DONNA F. EDWARDS TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON TODAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 29, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONNA F. EDWARDS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
Washington, DC, January 29, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 29, 2010 at 9:35 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2799.

That the Senate passed S. 2968.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4508.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk of the House.*

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
Washington, DC, January 29, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 28, 2010 at 5:21 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to with an amendment H.J. Res. 45.

That the Senate agreed to S. Res. 397.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk of the House.*

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

Pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 2302, and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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